



U.S. Army Cadet Command

Simultaneous Membership Program



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AGENDA



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Simultaneous Membership Program



Definition

A program in which SROTC (contracted) cadets (MS II (limited to ARNG)/III/IV, college sophomores (ARNG), juniors & seniors) simultaneously serve as members of the ARNG/USAR and ROTC. Cadets participating in this program are non-deployable RC Unit assets. See MOI for SMP participation of contracted MSII.

Non-contracted cadets (MSI/II, freshmen and sophomores) are not eligible to participate in the SMP and are deployable RC Unit assets.

Eligibility & Requirements

Open to all non-scholarship cadets

Mandatory for all GRFD Cadets

Active Duty Scholarship Cadets may not participate, unless converted to GRFD or DedARNG Scholarships



Why Important To Your Program

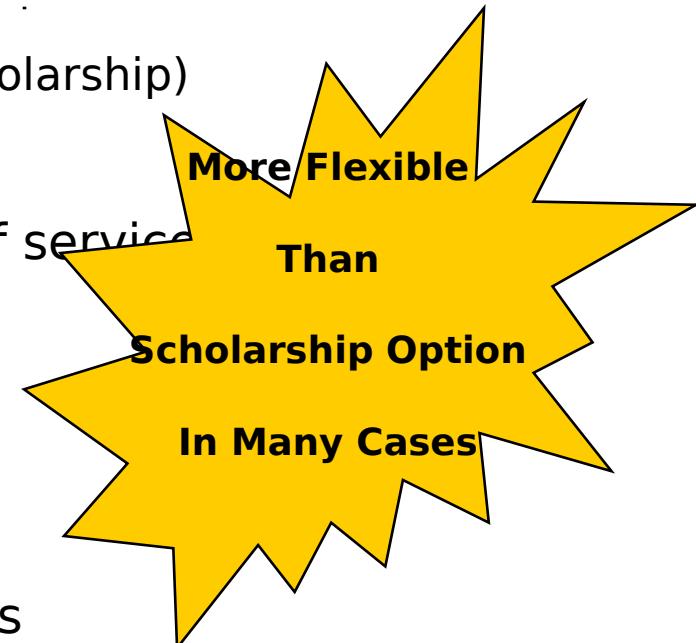


- Each program will incur a Reserve Component mission
- Will increase the quality of officers produced by your program
- Will sustain a successful program and revitalize a struggling program
 - Unit Visits Report (UVR) will tell the story
- Provides additional recruiting tools and enrollment options
- Develops partnerships with local Army National Guard and Army Reserve units
 - Use of local training areas, equipment, etc



Why Important To Your Cadets

- Provides hands on unit leadership experience as an Officer Trainee
- Qualifies participating cadets for tuition assistance, benefits, and entitlements
 - Federal & State Tuition Assistance (non-scholarship)
 - Montgomery GI Bill & Kicker
- Provides assurance of preferred method of service
 - GRFD option
- Provides supplemental pay opportunities
 - **Monthly Drill Pay**
- SMP Cadets are non-deployable unit assets
- Receive time in service for pay computation and retirement





Educational Benefits (1 of 5)



GRFD/Dedicated ARNG Scholarships

- 2-year GRFD ARNG (RG) (**ARNG or USAR upon commissioning**)
 - 1 scholarship allocated to each state or territory's TAG
 - Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ
 - Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service
 - **Title 10, USC 2107a**
- 2-year Dedicated ARNG (2G) (**ARNG only upon commissioning**)
 - 5 scholarships allocated to each state or territory's TAG
 - Can't use Chapter 1606 GI Bill and Dedicated ARNG Scholarship simultaneously
 - Can use Chapter 30 GI Bill with Dedicated ARNG Scholarship
 - **Title 10, USC 2107**
- 2-year GRFD USAR (RV) (**ARNG or USAR upon commissioning**)
 - Allocated to each USAR Regional Readiness Command (RRC)
 - Allocation Plan published annually
 - Eligible for Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill if MOSQ
 - Eligible for Active Duty GI Bill if prior service
 - **Title 10, USC 2107a**



Educational Benefits (2 of 5)



Federal Tuition Assistance

- Available for all Non-Scholarship Cadets (**including MSIs and MSIIs**) who are TPU drilling Reservists or Guardsmen
 - No MOS requirement

Policies now differ significantly between ARNG and USAR

- **ARNG TA** pays 75% tuition up to \$200 per credit hour, not to exceed \$4000 per year
- **USAR TA** pays \$250.00 per credit hour, not to exceed \$4500 per year
- Contact local **Educational Service Specialist** USAR & **State Education Officer** ARNG to verify eligibility and availability



Educational Benefits (3 of 5)



State Tuition Assistance

- Only available through the Army National Guard
- Available for all non-scholarship cadets (including MSIs and MSIIs) who are drilling Guardsmen
- Many states pay up to 100% at state supported colleges and universities.
 - See state [Officer Strength Managers](#) & [State Education Officer](#) for local policies, eligibility, and availability
- [State TA](#) is paid in conjunction with [Federal TA](#) if eligible



Educational Benefits (4 of 5)



VA Benefits Montgomery GI Bill & Kicker

- Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (**Chapter 1606**)
 - **Currently pays** \$282 per month for full time enrollment for MOS Qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets
 - Must have a minimum of six years remaining on current enlistment
- Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill (**Chapter 30**)
 - **Currently pays** \$985 per month for full time enrollment for MOS Qualified GRFD Scholarship and non-scholarship cadets
- Montgomery GI Bill Kicker
 - Pays additional \$350 per month for enlisted soldiers in officer producing programs who are receiving the Montgomery GI Bill and participating in the GRFD program
- Cadets must verify enrollment monthly with the **W.A.V.E. Website** or call 1-877-823-2378
- Chapter 1606 Educational Benefits are subject to recoupment if cadet opts to serve on Active Duty



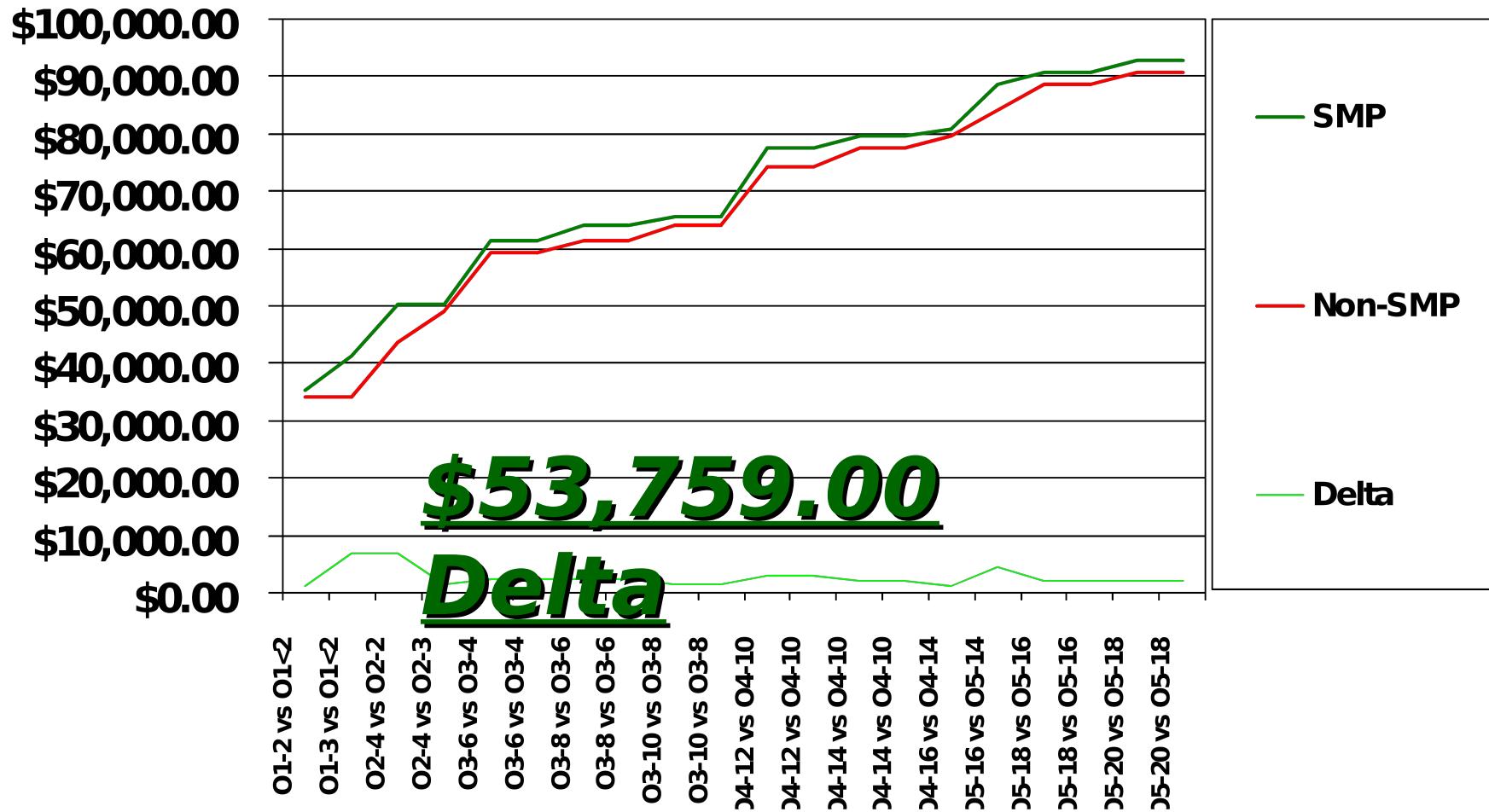
Educational Benefits (5 of 5)

POTENTIAL PAY, BENEFITS, AND ENTITLEMENTS FOR SMP CADETS

	With Chapter 1606 MGIB	With Chapter 30 MGIB
USAR Federal TA (Non-Sclr)	Up to \$4500/yr	Up to \$4500/yr
ARNG Federal TA (Non-Sclr)	75% up to \$4000/yr	75% up to \$4000/yr
ARNG State Tuition (Non-Sclr)	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
ROTC Stipend \$350/400	\$400.00	\$400.00
E-5 Pay (or above)	\$226.68	\$226.68
MGIB-SR (if cadet is MOSQ)	\$288.00	
or CH 30 MGIB (active duty)		\$1,004.00
MGIB SMP Kicker	\$350.00	\$350.00
Total per month:	\$1,264.68	\$1,980.68



SMP vs. Non-SMP Career Earnings





Identifying On Campus Prospects

Where To Go	Who To See
•Campus, Scholars, Leaders	•State & RRC Officer Strength Managers
•Drilling National Guardsmen and Army Reservists on your campus	•Local Army Recruiters & Commanders
•LTC Attendees	•COMTek & AGR Cadre
•Graduate Students	•State & RRC Education Service Personnel
•Students at Community Colleges	•Veteran's Administration Office on campus



Other Sources of Financial

- University Endowment
 - Scholarships and grants controlled by PMS
- External Scholarships (USAA, etc.)
 - CC Reg 145-1, Chapter 13
- Alumni
 - ROTC Alumni Association (s)



Pending Initiatives

- E-6 Pay for SMP Cadets
- Changes to Title 10 USC 2107a: To eliminate the allocation cap (*Change is on ULB for 2006*)
- Changes to Title 10 USC 2107: To allow the use of the Chapter 1606 SR-MGIB with Dedicated ARNG Scholarship
- GI Bill & Kicker eligibility for Dedicated ARNG Scholarship Cadets
- Eligibility for contracted MSIs to participate in the SMP (*Approved for ARNG*)



ECP Program

- Cadets attend 1 of 5 Military Junior Colleges (MJC) and commission as a 2LT after approximately 2 Years in ROTC
- 2LT agrees to attend an ROTC affiliated 4-year college or university and earn a Baccalaureate Degree within 36 months
 - Assigned to HRC St Louis during this period
 - Branched by HQCC during the fall prior to projected graduation date
- HQCC began actively monitoring ECP LT performance and progress toward degree completion in the fall of 1999



ECP Program (Cont.)

- Past accessions results range from 50-60%
- Need better command and control of these LTs
- HQCC currently working in several areas to try and improve accountability
- CC Reg 145-9 has ECP MOU and other responsibilities to include HQCC, MJC PMS, Gaining 4 year institution, and ECP LT



Important References

- Army Publishing Directorate (APD) - Home Page
- NGB Publications - Home Page
- AR 145-1: Senior Reserve Officers' Corps Program: Organization, Administration, Training
- AR 621-5: Army Continuing Education System
- AR 135-7: Incentive Programs
- AR 601-210: Regular Army and Army Reserve Enlistment Program
- AR 135-178: Separation of Enlisted Personnel
- CC Reg 145-9: Reserve Officers' Training Corps Accessioning and Commissioning
- CC Reg 145-10: Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty Program
- CC Reg 145-1: Army ROTC Scholarship Policy, Administrative, And Procedural Instructions
- NGR 600-100: Army National Guard Commissioned Officers - Federal Recognition
- NGR 600-200: Army National Guard Enlisted Personnel Management